



city of
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News Release

FALL FOR GREENVILLE DONATES \$35,000 TO LOCAL COMMUNITY

Eight nonprofit organizations benefit from annual event

Greenville, S.C. –Fall for Greenville board members and event partners today presented \$35,000 to eight nonprofit organizations from the local community and recognized the efforts of those organizations who committed substantial volunteer hours over the course of the three-day event. All funds donated came from the 2014 Fall for Greenville held last October.

Local charities each receiving event proceeds from Fall for Greenville included:

- Boy Scout Troop 260
- Greenville Chinese Cultural Organization
- Greenville In Harmony
- Make-A-Wish® South Carolina
- Newcomers Club of Greater Greenville on behalf of Project Host
- Red Shoe Society in support of The Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas
- Surgeons for Sight
- United Way Hands On Greenville

“It was a privilege for Greenville Technical College to support Fall for Greenville this year as volunteer sponsor,” said Wendy Walden, Associate Vice President for Executive Affairs. “The event is a chance for visitors to see our amazing city, and we enjoyed the chance to make them aware of our community's two-year college. We're also pleased to be part of a festival that gives back to local charities, thus benefitting the Upstate long after the event is over.”

This year's festival is scheduled for October 9-11, 2015. Nonprofit organizations or groups interested in volunteering at the festival can visit fallforgreenville.net or contact Volunteer Services Coordinator Elane Fleming at 467-2726 or efleming@greenvillesc.gov.

About Fall for Greenville

Fall for Greenville is one of the largest street festivals in South Carolina, attracting between 150,000 - 200,000 people from across the Upstate and beyond. Recognized as a Top 20 Event in the Southeast, the three-day festival features over 40 of Greenville's finest restaurants. In addition to providing a taste of Greenville, Fall for Greenville provides an array of ancillary events including musical entertainment on five stages, culinary demonstrations, children's rides, wine tasting, a beer garden and restaurant competitions. For more information about Fall for Greenville, visit fallforgreenville.net.

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